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SUBJ: 11TH HSWP CONGRESS - FOREIGN POLICY

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1. FOREIGN POLICY REPORTS AT 11TH HSWP CONGRESS IN MAIN
ARE EXPECTED TO BE RE-STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON WHICH HUNGARIAN
POSITION DOES NOT DEPART FROM SOVIET LINE. BASIC FOREIGN
POLICY TASKS REMAIN UNCHANGED -- TO CONTRIBUTE TO:
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(A) IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH

CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IS TAKING PLACE, (B) STRENGTHENING OF SOCIALIST WORLD SYSTEM; (C) SOCIAL PROGRESS; AND (D) SAFEGUARDING LASTING PEACE.

2. IT WILL BE LOUDLY PROCLAIMED AT CONGRESS THAT STRENGTHENING OF SOCIALIST CAMP AND COORDINATION OF FOREIGN POLICY OF SOCIALIST STATES HAVE PLAYED DECISIVE ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT DETENTE. BUT IT WILL ALSO BE STRESSED THAT IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND DIALOGUE BETWEEN THESE TWO SUPERPOWERS IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THAT DETENTE. WHILE IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS PREDICT HSWP TO TAKE PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE OF WESTERN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, HUNGARIAN LEADERS (E.G. FONMIN PUJA DURING VISIT OF CODEL WILSON) ARE AWARE THAT DEEPENING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN WEST HOLD SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR WP COUNTRIES. DETENTE HAS INTENSIFIED INTER-RELATIONS, IF NOT INTER-DEPENDENCE OF SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST WORLDS. DETENTE IS VIEWED AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIDEN AND DEEPEN ADVANTAGEOUS ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHILE PROVIDING POSSIBILITY TO CULTIVATE SOCIALIST INTERESTS WITHIN NON-SOCIALIST WORLD IN LINE WITH PONAMAREV'S FORMULATION AT BUDAPEST MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMPARTIES FEW MONTHS AGO. SOME KIND WORDS WILL THEREFORE BE SAID RE HUNGARIAN DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH WESTERN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

3. HSWP 11TH CONGRESS WILL ALSO FOCUS ON NEED TO CONTRIBUTE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE TO REMOVAL OF "CRISIS" AREAS AROUND WORLD, SUCH AS ME, CYPRUS, VIETNAM, ETC. SUPPORT WILL BE EXPRESSED FOR GENEVA AND VIENNA CONFERENCES. PUJA'S FORMULA OF SUPPORT FOR EXCHANGES OF "TRUE" CULTURAL VALUE AND EXPANSION OF CONTACTS IN INFORMATION AND HUMANITARIAN FIELDS WILL COME TO FORE BUT WITH IT REJECTION OF ALL EFFORTS ON PART OF WEST AT POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL INTERFERENCE. IN SHORT, IT WILL INDEED BE A SURPRISE IF THERE IS ANYTHING SAID THIS WEEK IN FOREIGN POLICY AREA THAT DIFFERS IN SUBSTANCE, TONE, OR EMPHASIS FROM WELL-KNOWN SOVIET POSITIONS.

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